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Confederate Bazaar.

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Invitations have been issued for an afternoon euchre party to be given February 7th for the benefit of the Missouritable at the Confederate Bazaar. The hame of this table is "Hearts Couragepus," so the card game will be scored in pearts. Extremely pretty and useful souvenirs are displayed in celluloid tape measures, with the Missouri State emblem on one side and the crossed flags on the other, and in red celluloid hearts filled with delicious conserves. Mrs. Hagan has had a handsome gift in money from an sincle who lives in Memphis for her table, and some beautiful contributions from a friend in Brooklyn. The Missouritable committee includes Mrs. John C. Hagan, chairman; Miss Eleanor Tree, alternate; Mrs. George P. Stacy, Mrs. Warner Moore, Mrs. Booton Hill, Mrs. Withers Wright, Mrs. Norton Savage, Mrs. Rolfellorer Mrs. Rolf Course Mrs. J. Conserver Mrs. He Conserver Mrs. He Conserver Mrs. Mrs. Peters. Wright, Mrs. Norton Savage, Mrs. Rolfe Glover, Mrs. J. H. Capers, Jr., Mrs. Riche Glover, Wilson, Miss Julia Anne Grant, Miss Loulie Powers Guest, Miss Rebecca Eterrs, Miss Pauline Grant, Miss Ella Jackson, Miss Bessio Selden, Miss Doro-thy Lee, Miss Gordon, Miss Marie Light-foot, Miss Jane Fisher, Miss Ellzabeth thy Lee, Miss Gordon, Miss Marta Light-foot, Miss Jane Fisher, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Miss Martha Mosby Bnead, Miss Roberta Allen, Miss Irone Bossieux, Miss Mcade Burwell, Misses Booker, of Hamp-ton, Va.; Mrs. R. M. Blankenship and Miss Suo Spilman.

"Old Curiosity Shop," the Kentucky ta-ble, will have Dickens souvenirs as appro-priate mementoes. Plans are being formed for a charming entertainment in its befor a charming entertainment in its behalf, the result of which will be shortly announced. Miss Mattle P. Harris is the head of the Kentucky table, her helpers leing Mrs. E. V. Valentine, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Pinckney, Mrs. B. S. Smith, Mrs. Crenshaw, Misses Leigh, Miss Knox, Miss Fannie Meguire, Mrs. E. A. Catlin, Mrs. H. A. Williams, Miss Bernard Cocke, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. G. B. Wall, Mrs. Walter Tanner, Mrs. Randolph Cannon, Mrs. John Hunter, Miss Carrie Reynolds, Mrs. Philip Taylor, Mrs. Noel, Mrs. Chas. Walker, Miss Katie Smith, Miss Cary Laws, Miss L. Bemiss, Misses Gordon, Miss Catlin, Miss Mary Elizabeth Moore, Miss Easie Upshur, Miss Carlie Minor, Mrs. Henlingham Spilman, Misses Loulie and Adele Williams, Mrs. Conway Knox, Miss Polly Overton Gilliam, Mrs. George W. Stevens, Miss Mattle Meade, Miss Marzett Leako, Mrs. Beverly Belden, novel and attractive Bazzar Association

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the annual Confederate tea last Wednesday afternoon was the presentation of a musical programme under the direction of Mrs. Blass Bhelburne.

The chorus trained by her sang many of the Southern airs that never fail to awake responsive enthusiasm in Southern hearts, as was shown Wednesday by the united accord with which the audience joined in the refrains. Guests of honor at the tea were Mrs. Courtney Selden, of Gloucester, Va.; Mrs. John Purcell, Mrs. Robert Carter Minor and Mrs. Maryanne Morris. Mrs. Selden was accompanied by licer daughters, Mrs. Charles Dimmock and Mrs. James Harris, of this city. While present she was made an honorary members of the Richmond Chapter, and had the honorary membership badge pinned on by the chalrman of the committee. Mrs. Selden is also honorary president of the Sallie Tonipkins Chapter of Confederate Daughters in Gloucester. Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Minor and Mrs. Morris are honorary members of the Richmond Chapter, and always add the pleasure of their presence to the receiving party.

Floral Reception.

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The St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will hold a floral reception February 6th in the home of Mr. E. W. Moore, No. 2005 East Broad Street. The color-scheme will be in pink and white, with pink and white ribbons suspended from the corners of the room to the chandeliers, from which will depend a sliver cross, the emblem of the King's Daughters.

A stringed orchestra will discourse

A stringed orchestra will discourse sweet strains during the evening and sev-eral artists of local talent will entertain. Silver Wedding Kept.

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Mr. and Mrs. Issae Held celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary at their residence, No. 405 1-2 East Clay Street, Friday night. All during the evening and until midnight friends of the couple called to pay their respects and to extend their congratulations. Mr. Held and Miss Mary Bachrach were married at the "Eleventh-Street Synagogue," on January 30, 1878, by the Rev. Dr. A. Hoffman. The groom and makes at the time were Mr. Louis Lezarus and Miss Fanny Bachrach, Mr. Sam Bachrach and Miss Fanny Hutzler, Mr. Joseph Lavy and Miss Hannah Sycie, Mr. Henry Heller and Miss Gussie Lazarus, Mr. E. ler and Miss Gussie Lazarus, Mr. E Hutzler and Miss Ida Hutzler, Mr. R Goldsmith and Miss Hennie Lazarus. Sey eral of these were among the many who called to help celebrate the silver wed-

ding,
The evening was a very happy one and
the supper was most sumptuous. The
continued happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Held
and their family was the theme of the

toasts.

Telegrams and letters were received from friends and relatives in various parts of the country, and many tokens of esteem were sent.

Godsey-Gilligan.

Miss Lillie C. Gilligan and Mr. Harry F. Godsey were married January 28th, in the home of the bride's hunt, No. 3406

the home of the bride's aunt. No. 2408 West Cary Street.

The bride wore a handsome suft of blue cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's reses. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr and Mrs. Godsey left for their home at No. 1007 Marshall Street.

The bride is a beautiful and popular young lady. The groom is an esteemed employe of the Passenger and Power Company.

Hechler-Dickens.

Mr. Brnest Hechler and Miss Lucy Dickens were married in Washington, D. C., on Monday last, January 28th.

The groom is the son of Mr. Henry Hechler, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Henrico county. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Fairmount. The young couple will reside in Fairmount.

The Week in Prospect.

Mrg. Alexander Cameron will entertain Wednesday pext, February 4th, in honor of her daughters, Miss Flora and Miss Jean Cameron, who will receive with her. Jean Cameron, who will receive with her.

The color-scheme will be in pink, pink roses, pink carnations, filigree sliver-shades, showing pink silk underneath, and lace over pink will develop a most charming elaboration in parlors, halls, library and dining-room. Palms will make a harmonious setting and mantels massed in pink will be fringed with the delicate tracery of forn fronds.

Mrs. T. Monoure Perkins will preside at the punch bowl, Mrs. Robert Raulet will your the chocolate and Mrs. Barton Cameron will serve the ices. Young ladies assisting will be Miss Berta Atthison, Miss Mary Beirne, Miss Mora Leary, Miss Jennie Bland and Miss Adaly Minor.

Mrs. Otway Allen will be the hostess of a card party given Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. James R. Hubard, of Norfolk.

Mrs. Henry Cameron will entertain Wednosday in honor of her niece, Miss Young, of North Carolina, who is visiting her. Mrs. Edmund Waddill and Mrs. James T. Parkinson will also be hostesses of Wednesday,

Personal Mention.

Mrs. James R. Hubard, of Norfolk, Va., who will be with Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson for another week, has been a noticeable figure at all society entertainments during the past week. She was one among the large number of out-of-town guests who helped reader the annual tea for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities one of the most delightful gatherings of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sinton will on

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sinton will on Saturday next, February 7th, sail from New York by the steamer Kalserin Maria Theresa on Clarke's Bible Students' Oriental cruise. They will visit Egypt, the Holy Land and other Mediterranean countries, returning to Richmond in April. terranean commond in April.

Mrs. Eppa Hunton, Jr., will be in-formally "at home" after 3 P. M. on the first and second Wednesdays in Febru-

BIGGUI-SHEET WILDIG STORET.

Aliss Rose B. Harrison has returned from Louisville, Ky., and is with her parents, Judge and Mrs. George M. Harrison, at Mrs. Duval's, No. 801 East Franklin Street.

The Hollywood Memorial Association

will meet in the lecture-room of the Hec-ond Presbyterian Church Monday, Feb-

A called meeting of the Woman's Christian Association will be held Monday, February 2d, in No. 700 East Franklin Street, at 4 P. M. The Board of Managars examently request every contributing member and all persons interested in the association work to be present, as it is nocessary to make arrangements to provide for the Church Hill branch house and to provide for a larger number of young girls seeking employment in tobacco factories in this city.

A meeting of the committee for the Solid South table in the Confederate Ra-zaar will be held Monday, February 2d, at 11 o'clock.

An important meeting of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital will be held Monday, February 2d, at noon. All members are requested to be present, as arangements for Founders' Day will be made.

Miss Maud Morgan is having a delightful Visit to her aunt, Mrs. Morgan, of Sayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. Robert Ranlet, of Holyoke, Mass.,

is in the city as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Stewart Donnan, of No. 101 East Grace Street. Miss Mary Currie Donnan is visiting her friends, the Misses Gittings, of Bal-timore, Md.

Mrs. Edgar Gunn has just returned from spending a week in Washington with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Miller Gunn. Miss Elise Wimbish, of Danville, Va., is visiting Mrs. Irving L. Beveridge, of No. 114 West Grace Street.

Miss Victoria McCoy, of Louisz coun-

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mond, Mrs. Jordan is accompanied by her little son,

Miss Evelyn Gordon and Miss Lily Urquhart will leave Tuesday for New York. They will be in Philadelphia Tuesday evening for a box-party at the theatre, and reach New York Wednesday, Miss Gordon will spend a part of her time with relatives at Platisburg, N. Y. Miss Urquhart will be away for about a month,

Mrs. Henry Johnston has been proving herself a charming hostess to her friends by her informal chafing-dish parties. Mrs. Johnston is spending the winter at Mrs. Duval's, No. 801 East Franklin Street.

Friends of Mr. Emmett A. Meade, for Friends of Mr. Emmest A. Meade, for-merly of Richmond, but who is now con-nected with the treasurer's office of the Southern Railway in Washington, D. C., will be interested in hearing of his ap-proaching marriage to Miss Katie E. Wil-son, of Marianna, Fla. The ceremony will be performed Feb-ruary 11th in the Episoopal Church at Marianna. The bride-elect is a very charming young lady. Mr. Meade is the son of the Rev. El Meade, an Episoopal



MISS HATTIE FITZHUGH POULTNEY, of Baltimore.

Grace Street.

ty, is visiting Miss Sallie Morris, at No. 502 West Grace Street.

Mrs. Walter Jordan, of Nansemond, is in the city, and is spending some time with aer husband, the Hon. Walter Jor-dan, member of the House from Nanse-

Miss Nita Grimsley, the daughter of Judge Grimsley, of Culpeper, Va., is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Neal, of No. 927 West

clorgyman, and is most pleasantly re

Miss Eliabeth Thomson, of Summit Point, W. Va., who has recently been the guest of Miss Sara Harvie, and went from here to Norfolk, paid a visit there to Miss Helen Taylor before leaving for

An interesting announcement has to do with the engagement of Dr. Cyrus W. Strickler, of Atlanta, well known here as the son of the Rey, and Mrs. G. B. Stricker, of Union Theological Seminary, to Miss Annie Williams, of At-lanta.

The wedding will take place February 25th in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Martin Amerous, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. George R. Cannon entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Carrie Lee Campbell, and her guest, Miss Irwin, of Lexington, Va.

Miss Mary Buford is the guest of friends in Philadelphia, where she is having a delightful time and entering into all the gayeties of the season.

Miss Emma Northrop, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting Miss Anna Sydnor, of No. 1728 Grove Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Whitlock entertained at cards last Friday, in compliment to Mrs. E. Chambers Laird, of North Carolina. Mrs. James R. Hubard, of Nortolk, Va.. was another of Mrs. Whitlock's guests. B. Chambers Laird, of North Carolina.
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Miss Mary Sizer Puller is visiting friends in Portsmouth, Va.

At the meeting of the Emma Andrews Whist Club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Beirne Blair, the highest score north and south was made by Mrs. Charles Davenport and Miss Adele Williams. Miss Jones, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. C. C. Doyle and Miss Rettle Clarke ited for top score east and west. Mrs. Lindsay will entertain the club next week.

the law have been neutralized. As a temperance law, it has collapsed. From that point of view, it is a miserable sham. But it is not a hollow sham, for it is as full as it can hold of mean which we have a support of the same of the sa

ble sham. But it is not a hollow sham, for it is as full as it can hold of mean whiskey and corrupt politics.

A FOLITICAL MACHINE.

It has become a political machine of great and far-reaching power, ideally adapted to do driv work for the politicians who control it. The ingenuity of bad men could not invent a system that is more ready to the hand of unservations political tricksters and demagogues. The man who gots control of it has at his command a vast patronage. It is a system, compact, unified, unservapulous, touching every community in the State, and ready to be manipulated for any purpose whatever that is not good. It has become a curse, a stench in the nestrils of men who love pure politics; a corrupt and corrupting influence in the political life of the State. It is an offersive and running sore in the vital parts of the civic body.

It has inflicted another serious hurt, in that it debauches public sentiment as to

of declaring that the liquor traffic is morally justifiable. To declare that the liquor traffic is morally wrong and then to advocate that the State or the county to advocate that the State or the county or the municipality engage in it is so hopelessly inconsistent, as, in my judgement, to stultify the man who does it. The dispensary puts all citizens in the business. How's it possible without making ourselves ridiculous to teach our children that they ought not to drink intoxicanis when the State or county, comchildren that they ought not to drink in-toxicants when the State or occurry, com-posed of all the chilzens, offers it to them for sale and declares that it is not wrong to offer it to them? The children at any rate, are able to see the absurdity of such a course. The people who start out such a course. The people who start out on the dispensary programme will never stop short of justifying both the sale and drinking of intoxicants, unless reason and conscience should revolt from such mental and moral confusion. Such a frightful down-grade course of public sentiment has been noticed by careful observers in South Carolina.

servers in South Carolina.

It is to be hoped that the people of Virginia will be wise enough not to be deceived about this vital matter. Local dispensaries here and there, under certain conditions, may diminish drinking temporarily. But the good effort will be only temporary. Liquor men will learn how to adjust themselves to it, and then its temporary good effects will disappear. That has been the course of things in

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BRING BACK ALL EVILS.

The local dispensaries will lead finally to a general State system, which will after awhile bring back all the evils of the traffic, as now conducted, with some most serious one of its own; and "the last State," of the Commonwealth, "will be worse than the first." We can never hope to promote temperance reform by inaugurating a system which begins with the surrender of the fundamental principle of the whole temperance movement.

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er, and brings every citises, willingly or unwillingly into the business and makes him an immediate sharer in its profits. Such a system inevitably checks the growth of a healthful public sentiment upon the subject, and surely demoralizes and disintegrates the forces that are working for temperance reform.

If it is right for the State to offer to sell intoxicants to its citizens, it is right for the citizens, it is right for the citizens, to purchase and drink it.

The dispensity not only embarresses and almost disarms us in the context against the traffic in liquor, but also in our campaign against the drinking of it; and so becomes ultimately an anti-bemperance measure.

OLS GARDNER.

DISPENSARY IN VIRGINIA,

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From a Moral Standpoint it is a Disma Fallure in Southampton.

Failure in Southampton.

How the system has worked in Virginia is best told by the following from the editorial columns of "The Graphic," published at Franklin, Southampton county: The Graphic fully recognizes the liquor quesilon as a delicate and knotty problem, and ordinarily we prefer to leave the solution of this vexed question to each community and to the individual hearts, and consolences of the people, but when a bill is futroduced which we think of such vital concern to the people of Virginia, indiscriminately, we cannot refrain from expressing our wiews. Then, too, the first dispensary in Virginia having been established here, we deem it a duty which we cannot overlook to state our views. We are not unmindful of the fact of the great diversity of opinion here and hereabouts upon this question, and we shall respect their opinions and their right to hold them to the same extent that we Maist upon their respecting ours. The dispensary was established here in May, 1900, and from a standpoint of profit and revenue it has been a marked success. That the order around the place of business has been improved we will admit.

If A FAILURE.

The closing of the dispensary at sunset has to a considerable degree mini-

The closing of the dispensary at sun-set has to a considerable degree mini-mized drinking at night, but from a momized trinking at night, but from a moral standpoint the dispensary is a dismail failure. The buying and handling of whiskey has become respectable as compared with the buying and handling when gard with the buying and handling when sold in bear-rooms. There were many people here who did not believe in local option, who joined hands with the prohibitionists in securing the passage of the act to estable: a dispensary here thinking that it would be a solution of the whiskey question preventing local option elections, to a large degree satisfying the contending and opposing elements and prevent the continuous and perpetual agitation of a subject which created discord, strife and ill feelings between neighbors and friends, but this retween neighbors and friends, but this result has not been attained and instead the qu'stion has been as much, if not more anye than ever before. It has been assorted on the streets by reputable people that the liquor sold was inferior, short measure and exhorbitant prices charged for the same, These charges we are not prepared to prove or deny. We believe the principle wrong and that it would be a dangerors and lamentable undertaining for the State.

INJURIE STATE'S GOOD NAME.

We believe it would control the politics of tevery county in the State, that i would become corrupt and unwieldy, that it would retard hinder, undo and completely paralize the great temperance tween neighbors and friends, but this re-

would become corrupt and unwieldy, that it would retard hinder, undo and completely paralize the great temperance work that is being done in the State and perhaps worse and saddest of all the dignity and good name of Virginia and her people would be lowered and belittled in the eyes of the civalized world, and that we would have for our companion the solitary State of South Carolina, sharing and possessing the evils peculiar to her without roceiving a single blessing save the dollars and cents that would be derived therefrom. There has been no exandal in connection with the operation of the dispensary here and the one at Courtland, the county seat, and we know of no corruption, but the opportunities for fraud and corruption are great, and the only reason that we have not fallen is due to the fact that the very best men were selected as the managing boards, which would not prevail if it were a State law and the appointments political ones. Thore is a movement on fact nere now by many of the leaders of the movement to establish it, to do away with this one and we carnestly entreat the members of the Legislature of Virginia to think well and wisely before they make a dispensary law for the State of Virginia.

WELL-MANAGED,

of the Legislature of 1900 and 1901 a bill

of the Legislature of 1800 and 1901 a MR was passed authorizing the establishing of a dispensary in the lown of Boydton. A stook of liquors were purchased and the dispensary began business July lat. 1800, under the supervision and management of a Dispensary Board, composed of three members of the town council. On the lat of July last the board made a report of the year's transaction, which showed a clear profit of eighteen hundred and five dollars and eighty-nine cents Since that time the net average profit if about two hundred dollars per month. The manager is paid forty dollars per months, and the other expenses will reach about sixty dollars per month.

In lieu of a license tax the town pay one-fourth of the not profits to the State. The Dispensary Board of Boydton had managed the affairs of the dispensary with ability and success, and good order has been preserved.

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There are dispensaries in some of the addining counties of North Carolina which are said to be a nulsanes to the community. The success of any dispensary depends largely upon the proper management of the same and the success of the one here is due to the good management of those having it in charge. The board is strict and exacting in the succession of the order of its rules and regulations and require the manager to permit no lasting about the dispensary. The room in which the liquor is sold is on one of the principal streets, and is nicely fixed up with counter and a wire railing about

up with counter and a wire railing above the counter similar to those used in banks. banks.

The manager is required to make dely deposits of his sales in one of the banks in town and to make cut duplicate reports of his week sales and to estile the same with the treasurer of the town each week. At the end of each month an inventory of the stock is taken and upon this the profits of the month is ascertained and declared.

PAYING INVESTMENTS.

Meets the Liquor Question in Practical

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Way at Martinsville.

(Bpecial to Times-Dispatch.)

MARTINSVILLE, VA., Jan. 13.
(The sale for the month of January
at the Martinsville dispensary amounts
to \$1.850. It is generally conceded here,
that the dispensary system meets the
liquor question in the most practical
way. For the past two years there has
been considerable temperance agitation
here, and early in April last, there was
held a local option election in which "the
drys" were defeated by a good majority.
Many temperance people voting "wet,"
because opposed to prohibition. And
having in view the establishment of a
dispensary. Later, in the month, there
was held an election in which the people
were called upon to chose between the
open bar-room and the dispensary and
the latter won by a large majority.

In pursuance of that election, on May 1,
1902, the four bar-rooms here, which
paid a total tax to the town of \$2,000, and
to the State of \$500, were closed, and the
dispensary opened. Under the new law
establishing it, three-fourths of the profits go to the town and one-fourth to
the State. It is safe to predict that its
minimum revenue to town and State
will be more than double that derived
from the four bar-rooms.

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It is under the management of a commission composed of R. W. Blair, president of the Martinsvillo Grocery Company; J. R. Gregory, Clerk of the Cirquit Court of Henry county, and J. D. Aaron, of the firm of J. D. Aaron & Company, and is personally supervised by Mr. John T. Penn, assisted by Mr. John T. Penn, assisted by Mr. James R. Bondurant, treasurer of the main thoroughares of the town. And, in fact, its surroundings are as quiet and orderly as any other business house in our city. In the same building, and next door thereto, is a leading grocery, and drygoods store, largely patronized by ladles of the town.

Since the establishment of the dispensary, our town has been entirely freed, from the bar-room tume, the mid-night carvusual, and the Sunday debanch. No loafers are allowed near its precinct. Its doors close at sundown, and its managers are gentlemen who do not associate with those who violate the Sabbath.

At the election establishing the dispensary it was supported by a large majority of the best elements of both parties. And there has not been the slightest suspiction that it has, or ever will be used as a political factor.

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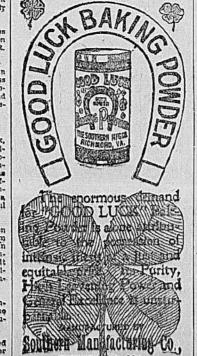
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